

20A-5-402.7 Voting Equipment Selection Committee.

- (1) As used in this section, "new voting equipment system" means voting equipment that is operated in a materially different way or that functions in a materially different way than the equipment being replaced.
- (2) Before selecting or purchasing a new voting equipment system after January 1, 2007, the lieutenant governor shall:
 - (a) appoint a Voting Equipment Selection Committee; and
 - (b) ensure that the committee includes persons having experience in:
 - (i) election procedures and administration;
 - (ii) computer technology;
 - (iii) data security;
 - (iv) auditing; and
 - (v) access for persons with disabilities.
- (3) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:
 - (a) Section 63A-3-106;
 - (b) Section 63A-3-107; and
 - (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.
- (4) The lieutenant governor shall select a chair from the committee membership.
- (5) The lieutenant governor may fill any vacancies that occur on the committee.
- (6) The lieutenant governor's office shall provide staffing for the committee.
- (7) The Voting Equipment Selection Committee shall:
 - (a) evaluate new voting equipment systems proposed for purchase by the state; and
 - (b) provide information and recommendations to assist the lieutenant governor with the purchase of new voting equipment systems.
- (8) The lieutenant governor may designate individuals, including committee members, to inspect and review proprietary software as part of an evaluation of new voting equipment systems under consideration for purchase.
- (9) Before making any selection or purchase, the lieutenant governor shall provide for a period of public review and comment on new voting equipment systems under consideration for purchase by the state.

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